

**Subject:** Re: Streetcar Support  
**From:** "Veres, Steve" <Steve.Veres@sen.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 3/21/18, 8:53 PM  
**To:** Wallis Locke  
**CC:** Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la>

Thanks Wallis. Yes we're working on the request.

iphone email excuse typos.

On Mar 21, 2018, at 4:41 PM, Wallis Locke <[wallis@southpark.la](mailto:wallis@southpark.la)> wrote:

Hi Steve,

I'm reaching out because in my role at the South Park Business Improvement District, we've been longtime supporters of the Los Angeles Streetcar project. The Streetcar has submitted an application for \$97M from the State's TIRCP grant program to complement the \$590M already secured locally, and guard against the uncertainty of Federal funds. We understand that demonstrated local support is crucial to securing that funding, and are hoping you can assist us by asking the Senator to call Secretary of the State Transportation Agency, Brian Annis, and Brian Kelly of the High Speed Rail Authority and indicate his support.

Let me know if you have any questions, either about the grant or the project.

Also, a huge congratulations and thank you to your team on all of your hard work – Senator Atkins has a great legacy to build on!

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